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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the August 11, 2003 Office Action, which set a one-month period for reply.

Remarks/Response to Office Action begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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Response to Restriction Requirement of Claims 1-23.

The Office Action states that restriction to one invention is required under 35 USC § 121. The Office has identified the following three inventions from which election is required:

- 1. Claims 1-6, drawn to a chemical compound variously classified in classes 544, 546, 548, 564 and several subclasses.
- II. Claims 7-10, drawn to a process for preparation of a compound, variously classified in classes 544, 546, 548, 564 and several subclasses.
- III. Claims 11-23, drawn to a hair coloring system (composition) and its method for using, classified in class 8, subclass 405.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-6). Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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